

## House Resolution No. 4158

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to enhancing the public safety of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Rock Township Ambulance District was founded in 1980 to serve northeast Jefferson County with advanced life support for citizens in Arnold, Barnhart, Imperial, Liquori, Kimmswick, Ott, a portion of House Springs, and a section of Fenton; and

**Whereas**, now in operation for twenty-five years, Rock Township Ambulance District responded to its first call on February 11, 1980; answered a total of 1,400 emergency calls by that year's end; and operated from rental property with one ambulance and a few very dedicated ambulance volunteers; and

**Whereas**, after two years with shared quarters at Shady Valley Fire House, the Rock Township Ambulance District moved into a new location in January 1986 on Old Highway 21 at what is now known as House #2; and

**Whereas**, area growth and increased demand for services led the Rock Township Ambulance District to add House #1 in Arnold during September 1989 and House #3 on June 1, 1995; and

**Whereas**, Rock Township Ambulance District now serves approximately 90,000 people and commercial entities within 108 square miles with five fully staffed Advanced Life Support vehicles; and

**Whereas**, Rock Township Ambulance District paramedics are state licensed, undergo yearly skills review by a medical control hospital, and are specialists in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Trauma Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Surgical Invasive Skills, and 12 Lead ECG Acquisition/Interpretation:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history and service associated with the Rock Township Ambulance District and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their organization; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Rock Township Ambulance District of Jefferson County, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Roorda  
District No. 102

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Representative Rick Johnson  
District No. 90

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Representative Tim Meadows  
District No. 101

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4158, adopted August 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker